



eRHIC

Zeroth-Order Design Report

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 Detailed document (265 pages) reporting studies on the accelerator and the interaction region of this future collider.

The work performed jointly by BNL and MIT-Bates, with close collaboration with scientists from BINP (Novosibirsk) and DESY (Hamburg).

- Goals:
 - to develop an initial design for eRHIC
 - to investigate most important accelerator physics issues
 - to evaluate the luminosities that could be achieved in such a collider

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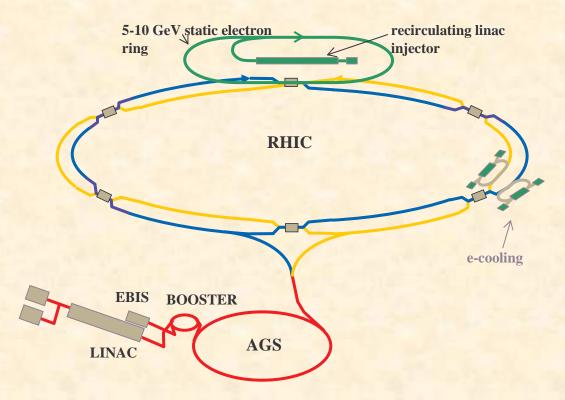
- 1) www.agsrhichome.bnl.gov/AP/ap_notes/ap_note_142.pdf
- 2) www.agsrhichome.bnl.gov/eRHIC/eRHIC_ZDR.htm

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eRHIC scope

- Experiments with electron-proton and electron-ion collisions.
- Should be able to provide the beams in following energy ranges:
 - 5-10 GeV polarized electrons;
 - 10 GeV polarized positrons
 - 50-250 GeV polarized protons;
 - 100 GeV/u gold ions
- Other ion species, especially polarized ³He ions are under consideration.
- Luminosities:
 - in 10³² 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ range for e-p
 - in 10³⁰ 10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹ range for e-Au collisions
- 70% polarization degree for both lepton and proton beams
 - Longitudinal polarization in the collision point for both lepton and proton beams

Main design option (ring-ring)



- The electron ring of 1/3 of the RHIC ion ring circumference
- Full energy injection using polarized electron source and 10 GeV energy linac.
- e-ion collisions in one interaction point.
 Ion-ion collisions in two other IPs at the same time.
- Longitudinal polarization produced by local spin rotators in interaction regions.

Luminosity considerations

Luminosity limitation comes from beam-beam effects and from interaction region magnet aperture:

$$L = f_c \frac{\pi \gamma_i \gamma_e}{r_i r_e} \xi_{xi} \xi_{ye} \sigma'_{xi} \sigma'_{ye} \frac{(1+K)^2}{K}$$

Beam-beam limits (from world experience, RHIC operation experience and initial beam-beam simulation results):

$$\xi_e < 0.08$$
, $\xi_i < 0.02$ (total from all collision points)

- From interaction region design :
 - $\sigma_i' \le 95 \ \mu rad$ and $K=1/2 \ (\sigma_v/\sigma_x \text{ beam size ratio; elliptical beams})$
- Matched electron and ion beam sizes at the IP
- $f_c = 28.15 \, \text{MHz}$: 360 bunches in the ion ring, 120 bunches in the electron ring

Collision parameters for e-p collisions

	High energy	y setup	Low energy setup	
	p	e	p	е
Energy, Gev	250	10	50	5
Bunch intensity, 10 ¹¹	1	1	1	1
Ion normalized emittance, π mm.mrad, x/y	15/15		5/5	
rms emittance, nm, x/y	9.5/9.5	53/9.5	16.1/16.1	85/38
beta*, cm, x/y	108/27	19/27	186/46	35/20
beam-beam parameters, x/y	0.0065/0.00325	0.029/0.08	0.019/0.0095	0.036/0.04
$\kappa = \varepsilon_{y}/\varepsilon_{x}$	1	0.18	1	0.45
Luminosity, 1e32, cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	4.4		1.5	

No cooling 2 p-p IPs assumed Cooling needed
No p-p IPs allowed

Basic beam parameters for e-Au collisions

	High energy setup		Low energy setup	
	Au	e	Au	e
Energy, Gev/u	100	10	100	5
Bunch intensity, 10 ¹¹	0.01	1	0.0045	1
Ion normalized emittance, π mm, x/y	6/6		6/6	
rms emittance, nm, x/y	9.5/9.5	54/7.5	9.5/9.5	54/13.5
beta*, cm, x/y	108/27	19/34	108/27	19/19
beam-beam parameters, x/y	0.0065/0.00325	0.0224/0.08	0.0065/0.00325	0.02/0.04
$\kappa = \varepsilon_{y}/\varepsilon_{x}$	1	0.14	1	0.25
Luminosity, 1e30, cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	4.4		2.0	

Electron cooling of Au beam is required to achieve and maintain Au emittance values

Electron Accelerator Design

- The design development led by MIT-Bates.
- The principal goal for ZDR was to create design using today's established state-of-the-art reliable accelerator technology, without an extensive R&D program.
- eRHIC electron ring is close in energy and beam parameters to e+e- B-factories. Accelerator physics experience and technological developments of B-factories have been used in the work on some critical design aspects of the eRHIC electron ring (RF system, synchrotron radiation load accommodation, evaluation of beam instabilities and remedies against them...)

	eRHIC e-ring	PEP-II LER/HER	KEKB LER/HER	CESR-III
Energy(GeV)	5 - 10	3.1/9.0	3.5/8.0	5.3
Circumference(m)	1278	2200	3016	776
RF freq.(MHz)	478.6 or 506.6	476	508	500
RF voltage(MV)	5 - 25	6/15	10/18	3
Total current(A)	0.45	2.4/1.4	1.9/1.2	0.72
Particle /bunch (10 ¹¹)	1.0	1.0/0.6	1.1/0.7	1.3
Bunch spacing(m)	10.6	1.9	2.4	2.4(in train)
Momentum comp.	0.009/0.0026	0.0018	0.0012	0.0025
Energy loss/turn(MeV)	0.72/11.7	1.2/3.6	1.6/3.5	1.0
Average beta(m)	~15	~17	~10	~20
Bunch length(cm)	1~2	1.0	0.4	1.5

Specific issues of eRHIC Electron Ring

1) Shape of electron beam in the interaction point should match the shape of ion beam for different collision energies used.

Range of required rms emittance variation ~ 40-130 nm Flexible FODO arc structure for electron beam provides necessary emittance adjustment.

Issues of optimal chromaticity corrections with acceptable dynamic aperture for different FODO cell phase advances used.

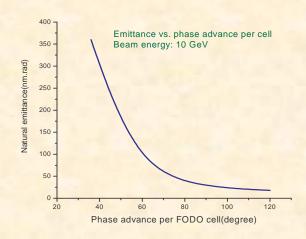
2) Also follows from 1): High emittance ratio of the elliptical electron beam at the IP.

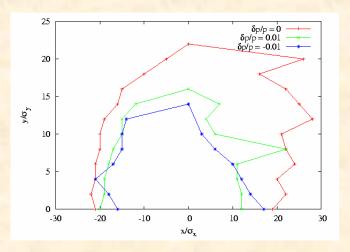
For different collision energy scenarios $\kappa = \varepsilon_y/\varepsilon_x$ varies from 0.18 to 0.45. Not usual for electron rings.

- a) The control of global coupling by skew-quadrupoles OR
- b) Flat to elliptical beam transformation by "emittance" adaptor like scheme .

More studies needed including experimental one.

ZDR: F.Wang, D.Wang





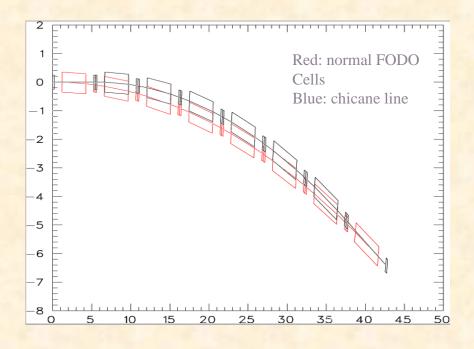
DA tracking from SAD code. (A.Otboev)

Path length adjustment

ZDR: C.Tschalaer

Electron path length adjustment up to 0.2m.

To adjust for proton revolution frequency variation in the proton energy range from 50 to 250 GeV



Possible solution: magnetic chicanes path length in the arcs.

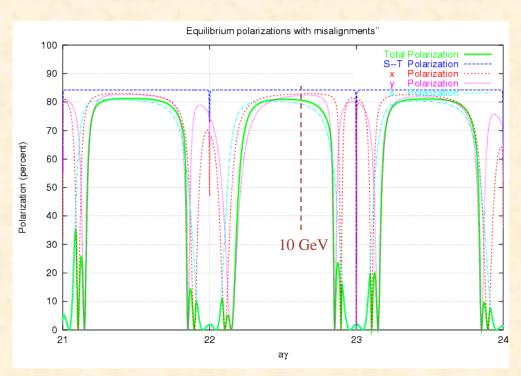
Eight bend chicane produces 8.25cm difference.

Issues: increased radiation power density

Electron polarization

Issues:

- 1. Minimize depolarization of electron beam
- Build-up polarization for 10 GeV positron beam
- 3. Accommodate spin rotators



SLICK code calculations (D.P. Barber)

(ZDR: D.P. Barber, A.V. Otboev, Yu.M. Shatunov)

- Electrons: depolarization in spin resonance zones (betatron and synchrotron resonances)
- Requirements for good vertical alignment and precise orbit control:

$$y_{co\ ms}$$
 < 50 μm ; Vertical dipole correctors and BPMs at each quadrupole magnet

Positrons: self-polarized in the ring:

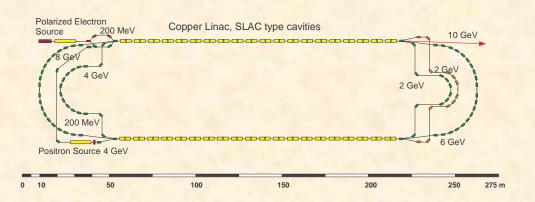
$$\tau_{\text{pol}}$$
 = 20min at 10 GeV; $\tau_{\text{pol}} \sim E^{-5}$

Spin rotator design uses high-field superconducting solenoids. Spin matched to avoid depolarization.

Electron Injector

(developed by MIT-Bates)

- Full energy, polarized electron beam injector with flexible bunch to bunch filling capacity. Feasible for top-off and continuous injection.
- Four possible designs considered:
 - 1) Recirculating copper S-band linac
 - 2) Recirculating superconducting linac
 - 3) Figure-eight booster synchrotron
 - 4) FFAG synchrotron (D.Trbojevic et al)



Beam Energy	10 GeV	
Macro Pulse Repetition Rate	30 Hz	
Electron Bunch Spacing	35 ns	
Bunch Train Length	4.3 us	
Charge/Bunch	3 pC	
Fill time (Machine on time)	<10 minutes	
Time between fills	>2 Hrs	
Injection Efficiency	>50%	

Main injector parameters

Required ion ring upgrades

Ion ring upgrades:

- Total ion current intensity increase, by increasing the number of bunches from 120 (present RHIC design) to (ultimately) 360.
- 2) Additional spin rotators in e-p interaction region.
- 3) Electron cooling, to provide and maintain the required beam emittances

360 bunches (35ns bunch spacing) issues:

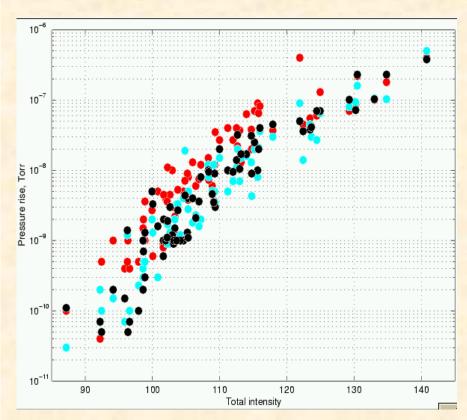
- Injection scheme upgrade (ZDR: W. Fischer, M. Blaskiewicz, J.M. Brennan, H. Hahn)
 - Very fast injection kicker (~20 ns risetime) or Long flattop injection kicker or Barrier RF Stacking
- Abort system upgrade (ZDR: L.Ahrens)
- Cryogenic power load (due to beam pipe heating) (ZDR: V.Ptitsyn)
 Heating due to resistive wall is OK for eRHIC parameters.
 Heating contribution from electron cloud needs careful evaluation.

Pressure rise and electron cloud

(ZDR:S.Y.Zhang)

Pressure rise in warm sections is presently limiting factor for the beam current in the RHIC. Observed at injection, transition, rebucketing.

Leads to vacuum interlocks, high detector backgrounds.



Transition pressure rise in 3 interaction regions with Au ions. Total ion intensity is at 10^9 units.

- Extensive experimental and analytical study program is underway to understand and overcome the limitation.
- Ø Possible remedies considered:
 - Ø NEG coating;
 - Ø vacuum chamber baking;
 - Ø using solenoids against EC;
 - Ø beam scrubbing;
- Ø Going to 360 bunches may opens a door to additional harmful effects caused by electron cloud: instabilities, emittance growth and heat load.
- Ø Bunch separation is close to that in LHC (25ns) as well as bunch intensities. So, the electron cloud problems should be similar.

Required ion ring upgrades. Electron cooling.

(ZDR: A.Fedotov, I. Ben-Zvi, J. Kewisch, V. Litvinenko)

For Au: to reach and maintain (against IBS) 6π mm·mrad emittance.

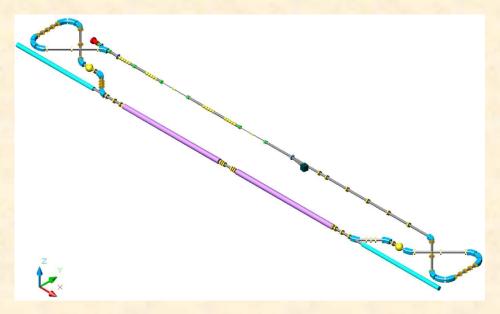
For protons: to reach less than 15π mm·mrad emittance at energies below 150 GeV

Longitudinal cooling to reach and maintain shorter rms bunch length (<20cm).

Electron cooling system design is under intensive studies and development. Important part of RHIC-II project for RHIC luminosity upgrade.

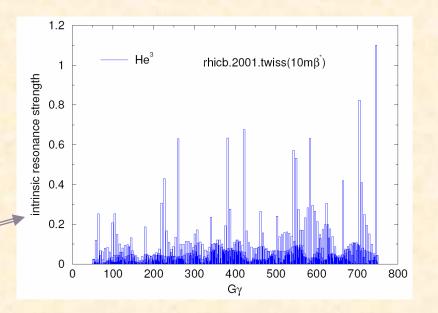
Some of cut-edge features: 100mA of 50MeV electron beam High precision field solenoids Using energy recovery technology

Electron cooler system for RHIC

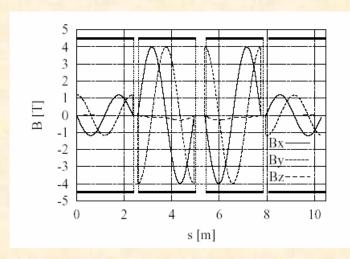


Polarization issues

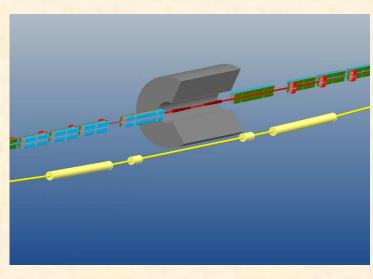
- (ZDR: W.MacKay, M.Bai)
- 100 Gev polarized proton beam has been used at RHIC for experiments. Preservation of polarization to 250Gev still needs to be tested.
- He³ polarized beam acceleration:
 - lower field in snakes and rotators (good)
 - higher resonance strength (bad)

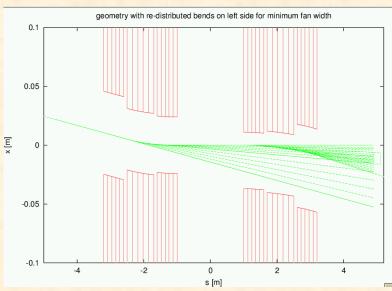


Helical spin rotators, like being used already at two RHIC experiments, should be added at eRHIC IR.



Interaction region design





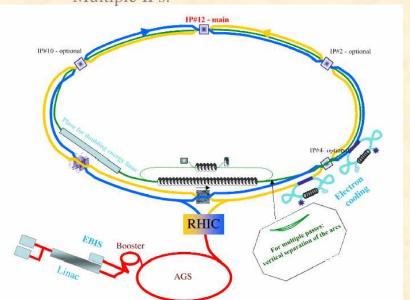
ZDR: C.Montag, B.Parker, S.Tepikian, T.Zwart, D.Wang

- Design incorporates both warm and cold magnets.
- Provides fast beam separation. No parasitic collisions.
- Yellow ion ring makes 3m vertical excursion.
- Accommodates spin rotators and electron polarimeter.
- Put a limit on horizontal β* for protons, because of aperture limitation in septum magnet, thus affecting achievable luminosity.
- Background produced by synchrotron radiation hitting septum magnet should not be problem (with HERA-like absrober used)
- Preliminary considerations of detector design and machine-detector interface are done in the ZDR (B.Surrow, A.Despande)

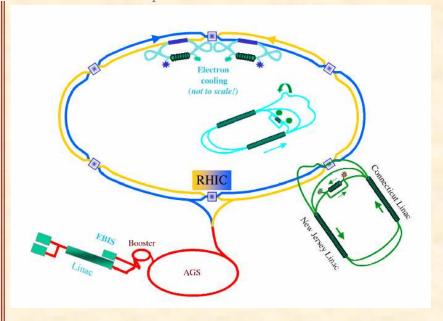
Linac-Ring Option

- Two possible designs are presented in the ZDR Appendix A (V. Litvinenko et al).
- Electron beam is transported to collision point(s) directly from superconducting energy recovery linac (ERL).
- 450mA electron current; 10 GeV energy.

Electron arcs in the RHIC tunnel. Multiple IPs.



Local accelerator with e-p collisions in IP4



Linac-Ring Option

Main features:

- 1 No beam-beam limitation for electron beam
- Simpler interaction region design. Allows round beam collision geometry.
- Because of above features luminosity ~1-2x10³³ (with parallel p-p collision)
- Simpler polarization handling
- 1 No positrons.

Requires considerable R&D studies for:

- High current polarized electron source
- Energy recovery technology for high energy and high current beams

Summary discussions

- Executive summary declares that work on both options for eRHIC will continue in the foreseeable future, until the final construction timescale demands freezing the design, and the technology.
- Both options will profit (in sense of achievable luminosity) from dedicated e-p operation (without parallel p-p collisions in other IPs), with possible luminosity gain by factor 2-3. The preliminary considerations of this mode is done in the ZDR (like a possibility of electron beam current increase in main design line). This will be an important subject for future studies.
- More detailed presentations of different aspects of eRHIC design will be at Accelerator Design parallel